

IMMENSE ARMIES  
ARE NOW LOCKED  
IN FIERCE COMBAT

Japanese and Russians  
Resumed Fighting At  
Liao Yang this Morn-  
ing After a brief Res-  
pite--Heavy losses.

NO ADVANTAGE  
SAYS RUSSIA

But Japanese profess To  
Have Gained a Foot-  
hold In Liao Yang--  
Russians Admit Loss  
Of Positions But Say  
They Were Recaptured.

Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—Fighting between  
immense Russian and Japanese armies  
was resumed this morning.

BAYONET ENCOUNTERS  
THICK AND FAST

General Sakaroff Reports On Yester-  
day's Battle, Says Russian Re-  
serves Checked Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Lieut. Gen-  
eral Sakaroff reports that neither side gained  
material advantage in yesterday's  
fighting at Liao Yang. He says: "From  
5 a. m. until 9 p. m. the Japanese attacked  
our front positions and on the left bank  
of the Taisho river. Both their artillery  
and their rifle fire were intense. Num-  
erous attacks were repulsed by the entire  
line. Our troops made several counter at-  
tacks and bayonet encounters ensued.  
Some positions were taken by the Japa-  
nese but at the end of the day they were  
recovered by our troops. The enemy at-  
tempted to turn our right flank but several  
battalions from our reserves went for-  
ward, and after a fierce engagement suc-  
ceeded in checking the Japanese and com-  
pelling them to retreat. The spirit of the  
troops is excellent.

"They have received news of the heroic  
behavior of the Port Arthur garrison joy-  
fully. Our casualties today, August 30,  
were considerable. According to the num-  
ber of those whose wounds were dressed  
they reach about 3,000. The Japanese  
losses must have been heavy."

## A JAPANESE REPORT.

Tokio Hears They Have Not Footing In  
Liao Yang

Tokio, Aug. 31.—It is reported here  
that the Japanese forces have obtained a  
footing inside the outskirts of Liao Yang.  
Reinforcements to the Mando's forces are  
continually arriving.

## REQUEST ACCDED TO.

Wireless Telegraph Station at Chefoo Is  
Dismantled.

Washington, Aug. 31.—General and Gen-  
eral Fowler of Casco reports that the  
wireless telegraph station there has been  
dismantled. The Japanese had previously  
referred to its existence as a violation  
of the laws of neutrality, and the Russians  
were supposed to have used it to transmit  
military messages.

## KUN OVER BY TRAIN.

Fitchburg Woman Killed in Boston This  
Morning.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Suffering from men-  
tal trouble first caused by the death of a  
beloved daughter, Mrs. W. W. Nowcomb  
of Fitchburg wandered onto the Boston  
and Albany tracks near the Boylston  
street bridge early today and was killed  
by a passing express train. She came here  
a few weeks ago to visit her brother and  
reconcile her health.

The family missed the woman from her  
room this morning and on telephoning the  
police learned of her death.

## Central Labor Union.

An adjourned meeting of the Central  
Labor Union will be held in Carpenter's  
hall, Nichols' block, on Friday evening,  
September 2nd, at 7 o'clock.

Badges and tickets will be given out to  
the committee on Labor day picnic, and as  
there is other business of great impor-  
tance to come before the meeting, it is  
hoped every delegate will be in attend-  
ance.

D. A. Cook, President,  
Alex Ironside, Secretary.

## THE SOUTHERN TRIP.

Vermont Regiment Is in Fine Shape For  
It.

Burlington, Vermont, August 31, 1904.—  
The First regiment Vermont National  
Guard, 775 officers and men will start  
bright and early Thursday morning for  
Manassas, Va. The first and third bat-  
talions will go over the Central Vermont  
railroad as far as Brattleboro to be met in  
the afternoon by the second battalion over  
the Rutland road. The regiment will re-  
main in camp until Saturday at Brattle-  
boro, going thence directly to Manassas  
to participate in the manoeuvres. The Ver-  
mont boys have been doing a great deal of  
work during the past few weeks in the  
line of drilling, shooting at targets and  
studying army tactics and they will leave  
with the assurance that they will make a  
fairly good showing down south. They  
will wear the regulation khaki uniform  
on the trip carrying the blue ones as bag-  
gage.

The Vermont soldiers will camp at  
Thoroughfare during their stay at Manas-  
sas. The camp at Brattleboro will be in  
the nature of a preparation for the more  
arduous duties in the southern camp and  
for a couple of days the boys will have  
some strenuous work drilling. Most of  
the men in the first regiment are compar-  
atively new to the service but there are  
a few that went south in 1898 at the time  
of the Spanish war. The regiment is  
commanded by Col. J. G. Estey of Brat-  
tleboro, a capable young officer, and he  
has a staff who realize the importance of  
the coming gathering.

## A THREE HOURS' CONFERENCE.

Owners and Employees Confer At Rut-  
land.

Rutland, Aug. 30.—A committee repre-  
senting the marble workers on strike in  
this vicinity held a three hours' confer-  
ence today with R. C. Birnie, representing  
the Columbian Marble Quarrying com-  
pany. At three o'clock the meeting ad-  
journed until four and both sides declined  
to say anything as to what the result of the  
first session was.

## HE HIT THE COW.

Crazy Boy Fires Pistol at Man Milking  
Sent to Reform School.

Townsend, Aug. 30.—While milking,  
Philip Smith of Newark was shot by a  
French boy, employed by his father. The  
ball grazed the top of his head and struck  
the cow. The boy who did the shooting is  
supposed to be mentally unbalanced and  
has been sent to the reform school.

## DR. HERRAN DEAD.

Former Colombian Representative in  
Washington.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Dr.  
Thomas D. Herran, formerly representa-  
tive of Colombia at Washington, died at  
Liberty, N. Y., yesterday of tuberculosis.

## Senator Hoar About the Same.

Worcester, August 31.—Senator Hoar's  
condition remains unchanged. His strength  
has not increased, but he takes nourish-  
ment and sleeps well. The doctor's look  
for no perceptible change for several days.

## LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston and New York Americans Won  
Their Games.

Yesterday's American League scores:  
At Boston, Boston 13, Detroit 0.  
At New York, New York 1, Cleveland 0.

At Philadelphia, Chicago 3, Philadel-  
phia 0.  
At Washington, 1st game, St. Louis 3,  
Washington 2; 2nd game, Washington 4,  
St. Louis 1.

American League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	28	32	.469
New York	26	35	.429
Philadelphia	21	40	.344
Chicago	20	41	.328
Cleveland	17	44	.279
Detroit	11	50	.180
St. Louis	10	51	.161
Washington	9	52	.146

Yesterday's National League scores:  
At Pittsburgh, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 1.  
At Cincinnati, New York 3, Cincinnati 1.

At Chicago, Brooklyn 8, Chicago 4.  
At St. Louis, Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2.

National League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	32	32	.500
Chicago	28	36	.438
Cincinnati	27	37	.420
Pittsburgh	26	38	.406
St. Louis	20	44	.303
Boston	18	46	.281
Brooklyn	17	47	.262
Philadelphia	16	48	.250

William H. West's Big Minstrel Jubilee.

The setting of the "first part" of the  
popular West's Minstrels this season, is  
spoken of with more than the usual ad-  
miration given this feature of a minstrel  
programme. The setting is declared to be  
quite elaborate, the colors corse and gold,  
harmonizing wonderfully in the general  
effect. It is also claimed, and admitted on  
all sides, that Manager Rickey has out-  
done all his former efforts in the organiz-  
ing of a company and putting together an  
entertainment that is considered quite re-  
markable for its intrinsic merit and artis-  
tic thoroughness. With constant atten-  
tion to the wants of his patrons and the  
progressive and liberal management al-  
ways displayed by Manager Rickey, it is  
not to be wondered at that the name of  
West's Minstrels is always accepted as a  
positive guarantee to the lovers of min-  
strelsy the country over, will be presented  
here Sept. 3, matinee and night, at the  
Barre Opera House.]

TOOK A DARE,  
WAS KILLED

Granville Boy Touched  
An Electric Wire

## WHEN BOY CHALLENGED

Granville Man Fell From Scaffolding,  
Struck On Head, Died In  
Few Minutes.

Rutland, Aug. 31.—David Roberts, 13  
years old son of Thomas Roberts of Gran-  
ville, near the New York state line, was  
killed this morning while playing with  
several companions in the street. Robert  
climbed an electric pole. One of the boys  
dared him to touch a live wire, which he  
did. He was instantly killed.

Daniel McHenry of Granville yesterday  
afternoon fell from a scaffolding on which  
he was working and struck on his head  
on the ground, a distance of 38 feet. He  
died in a few minutes. He was recently  
married, was 29 years of age and leaves  
twelve brothers and sisters.

## CARS OVERTURNED.

Collision in Depot Yard at Burlington  
Today.

Burlington, Aug. 31.—A misplaced  
switch caused the collision of a local train  
and the White Mountain train engine in  
the local Central Vermont yard this fore-  
noon at 11 o'clock. The engine was badly  
damaged and the combination baggage  
and express car, the smoker and the mail  
car were overturned. E. W. Ring, the  
expressman, and C. W. Coburn of Mont-  
pelier were somewhat injured. The pas-  
sengers were shaken up severely.

## VOTE FOR C. J. BELL FOR GOVERNOR.

Because he is an able man, an honest  
man and a loyal Republican.  
Vote for Bell in September and you are  
casting your influence for Roosevelt and  
Fairbanks in a way it will count in the  
November election.

Every vote for Bell will increase the  
influence of your town and city in the  
council of the Republican party in our  
state and country affairs. Let every Rep-  
ublican do his duty next Tuesday and  
Barre will be the banner town in Wash-  
ington County.

If you are a Republican vote the Re-  
publican ticket. It is your ticket. It's  
nominees will further Republican prin-  
ciples. Our Democratic friends will not do  
this. They do not believe in Republican  
principles. They have but one main ob-  
ject, i. e., to elect some Democrat to office.  
Will any Republican be duped by them.  
We do not think so.

Will any Republican principle be pro-  
moted by jockeying with Democracy? No,  
not one. It is hostile to your family.  
Look out for your own family, that is your  
first duty.

## A PICNIC RALLY.

Was Held at Willoughby Lake Yesterday  
Afternoon.

Barton, Aug. 30.—Between 4,500 and  
5,000 people coming from a radius of 60  
miles gathered at Willoughby lake today  
on the occasion of one of the most stirring  
Republican rallies that has been held in  
this section of the state within the memory  
of the oldest inhabitants. People came by  
train, by team and on foot, bringing their  
lunch with them and prepared to stay all  
day. The speaking commenced at 1:30  
and the orators of the day were Judge H.  
H. Powers, C. J. Bell, ex-Governor Grout,  
Auditor H. F. Graham, Judge Day of  
Meriden, Conn., Congressman Spaulding of  
North Dakota and A. G. Mansur of New-  
port.

## CHELSEA NOT DEAD.

Enthusiastic Republican Rally Yesterday  
Afternoon.

Chelsea, Aug. 30.—The most enthusi-  
astic Republican rally in the history of this  
town was held here this afternoon.  
Hale K. Darling presided and the speakers  
were the Hon. Charles A. Proctor, inter-  
state commerce commissioner, and E. B.  
Flinn of Springfield. The rally was held  
in the town hall which was crowded and  
about 300 people listened to the speaking  
by crowding about the open windows on  
the outside of the building.

## A Political Psalm.

The ring politician is my shepherd.  
I shall not want any good things dur-  
ing this campaign.  
He leadeth me into the saloon for my  
vote sake.

He fillet my pocket with fine cigars.  
And my beer glass runneth over.  
He inequith into my family, even into  
the third and fourth generation.

Yes, though I walk through the mud  
and rain to vote for him.  
And shout myself hoarse when he is  
elected.

He straightway forgetteth me.  
Though I meet him in his own office, he  
knoweth me not.

Surely the wool has been pulled over my  
eyes.  
And I have been a fool all the days of  
my life.

THE LEADERS  
HUMBLED

Rutland Defeated Bur-  
lington At Rutland

## CONTEST GETTING CLOSER

St. Albans Finally Vanquished The  
Yorkers After a Battle of  
Thirteen Innings.

By defeating Burlington yesterday,  
Rutland hauled the leaders down by a  
good slice, so that now but 38 points lie  
between the first and second teams, while  
the Barre-Montpelier combination is only  
75 points behind the leaders. Today is  
really a crucial period of the race as Ru-  
tland again plays Burlington and the Hy-  
phens have a double header with St. Al-  
bans at St. Albans. If Rutland should  
again win from the leaders, the latter  
would be but a scant eleven points ahead.  
If Burlington wins they will regain the  
ground lost yesterday. If the Hyphens  
should take both games at St. Albans to-  
day, and at the same time Burlington  
should be defeated Barre-Montpelier  
would be only 54 points short of the head  
of the procession. A double victory is al-  
most more than local fans expect, how-  
ever.

St. Albans and Plattsburg, the league  
tail-enders, are having a little fun all by  
themselves, but they will finish in the  
present order with Plattsburg last.

## O'BRIEN INVINCIBLE.

Rutland Man Pitched Excellent Game  
Against Burlington.

Rutland, Aug. 31.—With men on bases  
O'Brien was invincible yesterday and the  
home team defeated Burlington by a score  
of 4 to 2. Burlington would have shut out  
but for McMahon's error on Hartman's  
grounder which allowed two Burlington  
men to score. The visitors fielded per-  
fectly but Rutland made six errors.

The score by innings:  
Rutland 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 4  
Burlington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2

First base on errors, Burlington 4; wild  
pitches, Washburn; stolen bases, Cotter,  
McMahon, Kennedy and Simon; struck  
out, by O'Brien 8, by Cristal 2; bases on  
balls, off O'Brien 1, off Washburn 2; double  
plays, Hazleton; sacrifice hits, Laurence;  
left on bases, Rutland 3, Burlington 3;  
time of game, 1 hr. 35 mins.; umpire,  
Griffin.

## A 13-INNING GAME.

St. Albans Won Out Over Plattsburg Yes-  
terday.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 31.—St. Al-  
bans won a 13-inning game of ball from  
Plattsburg yesterday. Both teams played  
listlessly at the start but toward the end  
the game was most snappy.

Score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Plattsburg—  
1 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7  
St. Albans—  
0 2 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8

Earned runs, Plattsburg 4, St. Albans  
2; two-base hits, Hafford, Longhlin, Skel-  
ly; three-base hits, Daley 2, Shulte, Longh-  
lin; sacrifice hits, McGraw 2, Cummings,  
Whittemore; stolen bases, Dennett, Hig-  
gins, Unlac McGraw, Davis 2; bases on  
balls, off McLane 7, off Williams 5; struck  
out, by McLane 7, by Williams 10; wild  
pitch, Williams; double play, Daley to  
Bottoms to Whittemore; hit by pitcher,  
Longhlin, Grant, Higgins, McGraw, Bot-  
temore; time, 2 hrs. 40 mins.; umpire, Cot-  
ter.

## Northern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Burlington	23	13	.638
Rutland	18	14	.563
Barre-Montpelier	14	24	.366
St. Albans	14	20	.410
Plattsburg	9	24	.270

## BASE BALL NOTES.

A trainload of 14 cars of baseball enthu-  
siasts went from Rutland to Burlington  
today, to see the Rutland-Burlington  
game.

It is hardly likely that the matter of the  
protested baseball game between Rutland  
and Burlington, which was played at Ru-  
tland Aug. 17, will be decided before the  
end of the season.

Capt. P. H. Duff of the Rutland team  
had an offer from the New York Nat-  
ional league and it is probable that he will  
go with that organization after the close  
of the Northern league. Duff's batting is  
his strongest point and it should assist  
him materially in making good with the  
big team.

## BUYS A STORE.

Miss M. L. Walker Is to Start a Busi-  
ness.

J. W. Holton has sold his stock of jew-  
elry and millinery also the fixtures to Miss  
M. L. Walker, who will occupy rooms over  
the present store. Miss Walker has work-  
ed 10 years in the jewelry business, seven  
for Perley Chandler and three for Mr.  
Holton. She will have a new stock of  
goods and will take possession tomorrow.  
E. H. Doten, who has had 23 years ex-  
perience in watch repairing will be with  
Miss Walker.

RESIGNS POSITION  
WITH BOYS' CLUB

Superintendent Arnold R. Barnes Go-  
ing to Bethlehem, Pa., For  
Similar Work.

Arnold R. Barnes, superintendent of  
the Barre Boys' club, has tendered his re-  
signation to the directors, to take effect not  
later than September 1. The resignation  
has been accepted with regret as Super-  
intendent Barnes has given excellent satisfaction  
since he has been with the club from its  
founding. Mr. Barnes will remain here  
until the work of the year is well started  
when he will go to Bethlehem, Pa., to ac-  
cept a similar position.

Already the directors have received sev-  
eral applications for the vacant position  
and they have been in communication  
with several others. They are not yet  
prepared to announce a decision. The  
Boys' club work will be continued along  
somewhat the same lines as heretofore.

## THE OLDEST VETERAN.

Joseph Wells of This City Passed Away  
This Morning.

Joseph Wells of 2 Farwell street, this  
city, died at his home this morning at  
7:30 o'clock at the advanced age of 88  
years. Mr. Wells was born in Nicolet, P.  
Q. He enlisted from Northfield in Com-  
pany I, 9th Vermont volunteers in 1861  
and served three years in the war of the  
rebellion. Soon after his discharge he  
settled in Barre and has resided here for  
37 years. He is believed to have been the  
oldest veteran of the war of the rebellion  
living in Vermont. He is survived by  
three daughters and one son.

The funeral will be held from St. Mon-  
ica's church Friday morning and the in-  
terment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

## D. A. KIRKLAND'S FUNERAL.

Held This Morning and Body Taken to  
Middlesex.

The funeral of the late David A. Kirk-  
land was held at 10 Spaulding street this  
morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. T. H.  
Mitchell officiating. The brick-mason's  
union, of which Mr. Kirkland was a mem-  
ber, attended in a body. The bearers  
were his brothers, Charles and John Kirk-  
land, W. R. Hadley and Charles Hart.

The body was taken to Middlesex for  
interment.

REV. IRA E. PINNEY  
ORDAINED AT ORANGE

Examination By Council in the After-  
noon and Ordination Services  
in the Evening.

Orange, Aug. 31.—Rev. Ira E. Pinney  
was ordained to the Congregational min-  
istry at the church in this place Monday  
evening.

At the council in the afternoon at which  
there was a good attendance of ministers,  
Rev. Mr. Pinney passed an excellent ex-  
amination and made a splendid impression  
on the council.

At the ordination service in the evening  
which began at 7:30 with singing by the  
choir, the service was as follows: Invo-  
cation by Rev. F. A. Poole of Barre;  
scripture reading by Rev. D. H. Strong of  
Williamstown; singing by choir; sermon  
by Rev. E. Thomas of Essex Junction  
from Matt. 6:33; prayer of ordination by  
Rev. A. J. Eastman of East Barre; right  
hand of fellowship by Rev. I. F. Reed of  
Montpelier; charge to pastor by Rev. C.  
H. Merrill of St. Johnsbury; charge to  
the people by Rev. R. L. Sheaf of Plain-  
field; closing hymn.

Rev. Mr. Pinney is a graduate of Mid-  
dlebury college and the Yale Divinity  
school. He has been stationed here since  
June.

Between the afternoon and evening ses-  
sions supper was served by the ladies in  
the church vestry.

## NEW TEETH PULLERS.

D. C. Watt of Barre Passed the Examin-  
ations.

Montpelier, Aug. 31.—Announcement  
was made today of the successful aspirants  
for the right to practice dentistry in  
Vermont, from the July examination. E.  
C. Halliday, O. S. Mann of Burlington, D.  
C. Watt of Barre, H. E. Bistot of Ver-  
cennes, W. A. Goble of Woodstock, G. C.  
Cowan of Peacham, W. O'Neill, H. B.  
Soule of Bakersfield, H. B. Small, H. M.  
Smith of Montpelier, J. G. Mammit of  
Somersworth, N. H., D. E. Dearing of  
Randolph and D. E. Doyle of Bradford.

## FELL TWENTY FEET.

Thomas Kenney Had Accident at Gas  
Works.

Thomas Kenney, a workman, fell about  
20 feet at the gas works on Granite street  
this morning. Dr. Goodrich was called  
and it was found that he had a severe  
scalp wound, in which six stitches were  
taken, and that he had been injured in  
the chest. It is not thought that the in-  
juries are so serious but that he will re-  
cover.

## SPOKE TO CROWDED HOUSE.

W. H. Leonard at Graniteville Last Even-  
ing.

Graniteville, Aug. 31.—W. H. Leonard,  
representing the miners of Colorado, spoke  
to a crowded house at Miles' hall last  
evening, and held the close attention of his  
audience for two hours.

## Association Football.

A match will be played Saturday, Sept.  
3, at 2:30 p. m. between the new club  
called the Bon-a-cord and the Rangers.  
Come and see the new champions against  
the old timers. Names of the teams will  
be in the papers later. Admission 15c for  
gentle, ladies free. It is to be for Booth  
and a great game is expected.

NO EXCUSE  
FOR BOLTING

The Republican Platform  
Explicit

## ON THE LIQUOR LAW ISSUE

Asserted J. A. DeBoer At Rally—Sec-  
retary of Agriculture Wilson Dis-  
cusses National Issues.

With a member of President Roosevelt's  
cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture James  
Wilson, as the principal speaker, and Jo-  
seph A. DeBoer of Montpelier as his able  
second, the Republican rally drew 181  
men and women to the opera house last  
evening. Whether this apathy is due to a  
lack of issues this year or to candidates  
The Times is not prepared to say, but one  
auditor at the rally gave voice to the  
sentiment that if Barre's choice for gov-  
ernor had been nominated there would  
have been more enthusiasm in this cam-  
paign. This was after Mr. DeBoer had  
given his address.

Frank G. Howland, chairman of the  
Republican city committee, presided and  
introduced the speakers. In presenting  
Secretary James Wilson to the audience  
he said he was born in Scotland, but had  
come to America like many another  
Scottishman and had settled in Iowa. He  
had been honored by his state by election  
to congress and to other positions, and for  
seven years had been a member of the  
President's cabinet as Secretary of Agri-  
culture.

Secretary Wilson began his address by  
referring to the importance of a large Re-  
publican majority in Vermont next Tues-  
day and that the country was awaiting  
the outcome of the Vermont election for  
an indication of the sentiment of the coun-  
try towards the November elections. Sec-  
retary Wilson then launched into a dis-  
cussion of the merits of a protective tariff,  
asserting that under its beneficent influ-  
ences industries were being developed to  
such an extent that soon the United  
States would consume all its own prod-  
ucts. He also told how much better off  
the workmen were in the United States  
than were those in foreign countries, as-  
serting that the industries of Barre had  
grown and prospered because of the pro-  
tective tariff, and that if the Democrats  
should get into power and reduce the tar-  
iff, the country would suffer and decline.

Secretary Wilson said Candidate Parker  
may have changed his views, but four and  
eight years ago he voted for Bryan and  
free silver. The gold standard is irrevoc-  
ably established—but who established it?  
asked Mr. Wilson. The Democracy claims  
it is "safe and sane" now, which is an ad-  
mission they have not been safe and sane  
for the past eight years.

Of reciprocity Secretary Wilson ad-  
vocated the same kind advocated by Pres-  
ident McKinley—reciprocity with coun-  
tries that would not injure any American  
industry, and he contended that reciprocity  
with Canada would injure New Eng-  
land and be a benefit to Canada only.

Of the Filipinos Mr. Wilson said Pres-  
ident Roosevelt favored self government  
as soon as they were fitted for it. Mr.  
Parker would give it to them now, wheth-  
er they are fitted for it or not.

He declared the Almighty sent the  
American people out to take up the White  
Man's burden in the Philippines, and we  
are preparing those brown people for self-  
government. There is no looting—United  
States laws prevail and the United States  
is holding the lands